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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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b. Other					
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BASIC FEE \$ 790.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 29, 2006 petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): Suspension Fee (\$130.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 790.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 790.00 Small entity status: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. is no longer claimed. 5. \square Other: 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT A check in the amount of \$\\$790.00 is enclosed. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.) 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935. 8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS STAAS & HALSEY LLP 9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED NAME Michael J. Badagliacca REGISTRATION NO. 39,099

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